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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application No.: 10/541,777                      Group Art Unit: 3753  
Filing Date: July 8, 2005                      Examiner: Stephen Hepperle  
Applicant: Naoki ITANO et al.  
Title: RAPIDLY OPENING PRESSURE REGULATING VALVE,  
FIRE EXTINGUISHING APPARATUS USING THE SAME,  
HIGH-PRESSURE GAS CYLINDER APPARATUS AND  
APPARATUS FOR RAPIDLY SUPPLYING FLUID  
Attorney Docket: 2691-000018/US

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**AMENDMENT**

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In response to the Office Action mailed September 25, 2007, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

**Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this Amendment.**

**Remarks begin on page 12 of this Amendment.**

	Claims remaining after Amendment		Highest number previously paid for		Present extra
Total	19	-	24	=	0
Independent	3	-	3	=	0